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For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on October 14, 2004, Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three (3) months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with requisite fees therefore. However, if any extension of time is deemed to be necessary, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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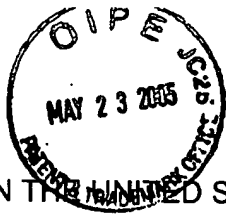
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$200.00 that was charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on DATE ON STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT in connection with the filing of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on January 14, 2005.

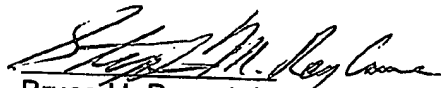
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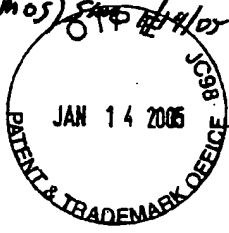


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